COMMERCIAL.

Business remains quiet in all branches; the products of the earth are low, money is scarce shipments 3303; market steady, active and high-and high, and the prospect is by no means pleasing, while all the legislation for rollef seems only to have a depressing effect. The stringency felt here is being experienced all over the country. One of the effects of the hard times is the emigration to the West from the overcrowded cities of the East, and a U. S. Senator, from the West, stated a day or two since, in a speech, that no further inducement was needed in that direction, as the daily arrivals in the locality from which he came were 1500. While this may produce some relief, it has so far in no wise alleviated the distress of those remaining behind. The New York papers quote money there as comparatively easy in the "money circles," and loans on call are made at 4a5c per cent, while prime mercantile paper is quoted at 4a6 per ct. In Baltimore the demand for money is only moderate, and rates are easy if the negotiation is accompanied by undoubted security. Loans are quoted at 4a5 per cent, and discounts at 41a6, the former for well known names only. Rates for Gold were weak yesterday, ranging from 101a101 . Government bonds are somewhat firmer. State stocks are less active. Virginia consels were offered in Baltimore yesterday at 5%, with 573 bid. Two small lots of coupons sold at 781, a further decline of 1 per cent. Railroad shares were dull; B. & O. common were offered at 86, with 85 bid. In local shares there is nothing doing, but we quote:

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Flour, Fine	\$3 50	@	3 75	
Superfine	4 25	(4)	4 50	
Extra		(a)	5 75	
Family	6 00	(4)	6 50	
Fancy brands	7 (0)	(4)	7 50	
Wheat, common to fair	1 15	(4)	1 18	
Good to prime	1 20	(4)	1 22	
Choice	1 25	(4)	1 27	
Corn, white		(a)	0 55	
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Onions, per bush...... 0 75 @ 1 05 Western..... 0 14 @ 0 15 Sides 0 91 62 0 10 Shoulders 0 81 69 0 9 Lard..... 0 9 @ 0 10 Veal Calves..... 0 4 (2) 0 6 Clover Seed...... 5 00 @ 5 50 Timothy..... 1 75 @ 200 Plaster, ground, per ton...... 453 (# 500

The market generally is dul and drooping. Flour is heavy, and sales are slow, with torms easy. Wheat is a shade firmer, but receipts are light, the offerings amounted to but 600 bushels, and we note sales at 125 for white, and 122 and 127 for red, as to quality. Corn is one cent lower than yesterday, and 1926 bushels of white to'd at 54 and 55. No Rye reported, and a sale of 300 bushels of Oats was made at 35. Plaster is unchanged. Clover seed is 250 lower. Country produce in light receipt.

RICHMOND MARKET, March 21.—The market is only tolerably active. The demand for Flour is very light; quotations—Fine \$4; Super 5a \$5 25: Extra 5 75a\$6, and Family 6 50a\$7 50. The offerings of Wheat were larger to-day than for some time, but prices were very weak, and sales were made at 110, 120 and 125 for common to prime. Corn is fairly active without change. to prime. Corn is fairly active, without change in quotations, the sales being at 55 for prime white. Oats less active and drooping; sales at 37a38 for spring, and 43 for winter. No Kye on

LYNCHBURG MARKET, Mar. 21.—The narket generally is quiet and dull. Flour is depressed at 4 50a\$7 25 for Fine to Family brands. Wheat dull, with light receipts and small transactions; quotations 110a125, as to quality, for white and red. There is some inquiry for Corn, which is scarce, and quoted at 57a62 for mixed, and 6/a67 for white. Oats are wanted for seed at 37a40 for spring, and 42s45 for winter. Nothing doing

FREDERICKSBURG MARKET, March 21 .- The market is without activity. Receipts of produce are limited, and prices have undergone no material change since last report. Flour 4a\$7 50 for Fine to fancy brands of Family. Wheat quiet and dull at 110a130 for fair to choice white and red. Corn 48a50 for prime white. Oats quiet at 35.28. Nothing doing in Rye, which is quoted nominally at 56465.

BALTIMORE SUGAR AND COFFEE MARKET.— Sugars—We note the sale to-day for retining of 834 bags of Demerara Centrifugal at Sets. which closes out all the stock here with the exception of 54 hhas. Now Orleans. We write the market for raw steady and firm in tone, with refining grades in demand, and we still

quote as follows, viz: Cuba and P.R., fair to good refining 78 a

(Gold, 60 days.)

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET, March 21.— Beeves-The demand was fair, but not so strong, especially for ordinary and medium Cattle, and some of the sellers rated prices from \$1 per head to ic per lb lower. Exporters took upward of 600 native Steers at 91 alore per 1b.

Calves-Prices were much the same as reported yesterday, with a good trade at Gasic per ib for ordinary to prime yeals. Some coarse Calves and "bobs" went at 5a6c per lb.
Sheep and Lambs—Prices were not materially lower for prime Sheep, but trade dragged, and the market closed dull and weaker. Ordinary

to good Sheep were sold at 5a6c per lb; prime and extra do. at 61a61c, and yearling Lambs at 6a7c per lb. Exporters took four carloads of choice Sheep at 6 43a\$6 50 per 100 lbs. Hogs-None offered alive, but dealers rated

the market firmer, and put the outside figure at \$4 50 per 100 lbs for good Ohio Hogs, alive. City dressed were scarce and firm at 5\section{1}{3}86\square\$c per lb for extremes.

CHICAGO CATTLE MARKET, Mar. 21-Hogs- | mh 19

Receipts, 18 (00; shipments, 8 000; all grades a shade stronger; mixed packing in fair demand at 3 254\$3 55; light 5al0 cents higher at 3 50 .-\$36); heavy 3 70a\$4. Cattle-Receipts 4 100; unchanged; steers 3 25a 3 90; cows 2 \$4; bulls 243 50; calves 345 50; oxen 3 60454; all were sold. Sheep-Receipts 1,00), shipments 760; sales at 4 2515 25

QUEENSTOWN CATTLE MARKET, March 21.— Offerings of 14) head of Cattle, mostly of line quality, 130 of which sold at from 43 to 522, per ib; a few common Cattle sold at 42. Wool Sheep s. 11 at 51s61e, and Sheared at 5a51c A lot of tine spring Lambs sold at 11c. per lb

CINCINNATI HOO MARKET, Mar. 21-Hogs in fair demand; firm; common. 3 2)a\$3 (0; light 3 (0.\$3 8); packing, 3 65.4\$3 85; betchers, 3 85 a\$4; receipts, 1,400; shipments, 930.

BALTIMORE. March 22 - Virginia 6s, old, do. deterred 41; Virginia's consolidated 574; do. 21 series 32. Cotton quiet and nominally steady; middling 102a105. Flour active and firm; Howard street and Western Super 3 50a \$4 25; do. Extra 4 50a\$5 25; do. Family 5 50a \$6 50; City Mills Super 3 50a\$4 25; do. Extra 4 50a\$5; do Rio brands 6 25a\$6 50; Patapsco Family \$7 50. Wheat-Southern quiet and oasier; Western weak and lower; Southern red 123a130; Penna red 128a130; No. 2 winter red Western spot and March 1267a127; April 1271a al 272; May 1294 al 294. Corn-Southern quiet and ic lower; Western quiet, and saic lower; Southern white and yellow 52; Western mixed spot 521; Mar 521 3521; April 53; May 537 a532. Oats in good demand and firm; Southern 35a35; Western white 35237; do. mixed 33a35; Penna 35a37. Rye firm and unchanged at 62a61. Hay dull, heavy and firm; prime Penna and Maryland 13a\$15. Sugar in good demand and strong at 9a91 Coffee quiet, but firm; Rio cargoes 14a 17. Whiskey dull and quiet at 1 06a\$1 Co.

New York, March 22 .- Stocks weak. Meney 4. Gold 101. Flour in buyers' favor. Wheat

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, MARCH 22. Sun rises...... 6 00 | Sun sets,...... 6 14

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VALUABLE AN ' IMPROVED PROP-SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit SALE—By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, rend ared at the November Term, 1877, in the suit of The Citizen's Nationl Bank of Alexandria vs. J. W. Sargent and others, the undersigned. Comm. ssionors named in said decree will sell to the highest hidder before the court house deep of said count. bidder, before the courthouse door of said coun. V. on MONDAY, the 18th of March next (court-day) at 12 o'clock in., THAT VALUABLE TRACTOF LAND, lying about one mile east of Fall Church village, and immediately on the Middle Pike, adjoining the land of Gibson Terrett, H. W. Throckmorton and others. This farm contains 46 163-1,000 acres, and is known as "EVELGREEN". is improved by a commodious NEW FRAME DWELLING HOUSE and out buildings; a well of excellent water in the yard; also peach and apple orchards, pears, grapes and small fruit, rendering it valuable as a market farm, and being in the neighborhood where lands are regarded as prolitable, it affords a rare opportunity for investment. Mr. Myers, on the farm, will show it to those desiring to purchase.

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LOCAL NEWS.

NEATHER PROBABILITIES .- War Depart nent, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washngton, D. C., March 22, 1878-10:30 a. m.-For the Middle Atlantic States partly cloudy weather, variable winds, mostly from the northeast to southeast, stationary temperature and stationary or lower pressure.

THE MINERS.-The Cumberland News of yesterday says :--

The miners of the Atlantic and George's Creek Consolidation Coal Company met Tuosday and resolved to accept work at 40 cents per tog, "Il so notified the superintendent, who had not, at last advices, ordered a resumption of work.

The miners of the "new mine" of the Cou soldidation Coal Company held a meeting yes terday morning and resolved to go to work at the reduced rate of 40 cents per ton. The miners of the Hoffman and Oseau mines of the same company will hold a meeting to day. No yet been issued by this company, but will probably be in a day or two.

The miners of Midlothian mine, New Central Company, yesterday notified Superintendent Sinclair that they are willing to go to work at 10 cents. This company is paying 45 cents to its miners at Big Veio, those at Keentz having

recently resumed at that figure. Yesterday morning the miners at the shaft of the Borden Mining Company prepared to go to work at 40 cents per too, when they were notified that they would hereafter be paid "by measure" i. e., so much per car, under provisious of the bill now pending before the Legislature. They declined to resume work with

this understanding and returned to their homes. It is thought by those competent to judge that there will be a general resumption in the Cumberland region within a short time.

AN INCORRIGIBLE THIEF.-James Smith alias Keeton, colored, whose arrest on the charge of stealing clothing from Remus Scott, has been heretofore noticed, was tried before the Mayor, this morning, found guilty and sentenced to receive twenty one lashes, which were administered at one: in the Station House .-Smith was then turned over to officer Kenner, of Washington, and taken to that city, where he is wanted for broaking into a vessel and stealing some guns and clothing, which were found pear West End, as heretofore noticed in the Gazette. He is a most moorrigible thief, it having only been about a week since he was given twenty lashes by order of Justice Thomp son for stealing a watch from the captain of a vessel here.

THE CANAL. - The Cumberland Alleganian of yesterday has the following canal items:-There was a slight break on the canal at Little Monocacy during the late storm, but it will not impede turning on the water next week.

"he men engaged in cleaning the mud and other the bris from the bed of the Chesapeako and Ohio Canal were discharged yesterday, and the water with be turned on this evening.

In view of two beavy breaks in the same locality below this city, where the tow path is 30 feet high and the river forms a bend, it is probable the company will place a line of cribs along the river bank to protect the canal from heavy

SUDDEN DEATH .- Mr. Robert Beavers, who has been suffering with consumption for some time past, was removed to the Alexandria lofirmary yesterday, at his earnest request, and despite the advice of a physician, to the contrary. He was, as anticipated by the physpeian, unable to bear the exertion of removal, and died within half an hour after reaching the Infirmary. He was well known to merchants on the wharf as an old river man.

THE CAMDEN MURDER. - Benjamin Hunter, who was accused by the confession of Thomas Graham, of instigating and participating in the murder of John M. Armstrong, at Camden, N. J., is well known in this section, which he visited shortly before the murder. He is represented to be a man of most gentlemanly manners and of considerable wealth, and has relatives of the highest respectability here.

POLICE ITEMS.—The following cases have been before the Mayor since yesterday :-James Smith, colored, for stealing clothing from Remus Scott, also colored, was sentenced to receive twenty one stripes and be then discharged.

Jennie Lewis, colored, for an assault upon her husband with a flat iron, was fined and dis-

FISHTOWN.-Business at Fishtown is begining to brighten up a little, and the various agents have opened their offices. The restaurants and cook shops are also in full blast. The receipts of fish since last report amount to 500 shad which brought \$224\$26, 8,000 herrings, which sold for \$14.50a\$15, and 400 tupches of perch and mullets, which brought from 20 to 40 cents per hunch.

M. P. Supper -- The supper given at the Y. M. C. A. rooms for the past two nights, for the benefit of the Methodist Protestant Church, has been so highly successful that the ladies have resolved to continue it to night. A most delicious lunch, sent to this office to day, afforded ample proof of the excellent quality of the viands furnished to those who attend.

FIRES.-The frame dwelling of Mr. James Franklio, in Alexandria county, was destroyed by fire in Wednesday night. The light of a coeffigration, in the county,

northwest of this city, was distinctly seen here about nine o'clock last night. PERSONAL -Information received here to-day, from Baltimore, states that Mrs. R. W.

Falls, whose serious illness has been mentioned in these columns, still lies in a critical condi-Lead, Zinc and Lin- tion, although somewhat easier. The physicians give no hopes of her recovery.

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k'rom Washington. SPECIAL TO THE ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE. WASHINGTON, D. C., Murch 22.

SENATE In the Senate the memorial of the Kentucky time for the collection of the 12x on distilled in the Conference. spirits, was presented and referred.

Several memorials, in references to the pension laws, against the region of the income tax, &c., were presented.

Mr. Johnston, of Va., presented a petition opposing the repeal of the duties upon printing material, signed by H. Pelouz and others of Richmond and other places in Virginia.

A bill was introduced to abolish the Police Commission of the District of Columbia. A resolution to ecquire into the arrest of Berjamin Noyes, of Connecticut, in Washington, without process of law, and the robbing of orders for the resumption of operations have his person, while under arrest, by kidnappers, of valuables, was introduced by Mr. Eston, who explained that though Noyes was a fugitive of the parties was accompanied by a brass band, from justice, from New Jersey, he was arrested

in Washington without warranto f law. Mr. Hosr opposed the resolution and it went

The resolution requiring the Judiciary Com mittee to report upon the Resumption act withio one week was called up, talked about for a few minutes and then went over.

A communication from the Secretary of War in relation to the Mississippi jetties was referred.

A bill to create post routes in North Carolina was referred. A bill for the extension of J. C. Birdsell's

patent for hulling clover seed was advocated by Mr. Hoar. Mr. Withers opposed the extension of the patent on the grounds that the patents enhanced the value of agricultural implements. He was

proceeding to discuss the bill, when the morning hour expired and the bill went over. A bill in relation to the assessment and colection of taxes in Washington city was introduced by Mr. Merrimon and referred.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the bill to establish a sinking fund by the Pacific Railroads, and

Mr. McDonald addressed the Senate length. The Senate agreed to an adjournment till Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. In the House of Representatives Mr. Hartridge's bill to prevent the introduction into this country of contageous diseases, was taken up and made the order of the day for to morrow. Speedy action was advocated on account of the

presence of yellow fever in Havana. A bill was referred for the entry, free of duly, of imported articles for exhibition by art societies.

The resolutions of the Florida Legislature asking permission to incorporate the Seminary and Agricultural College funds in the common school fund, was referred.

Under the call of the committees several bills of a private character were presented and re-

A bill for the more economical survey of the public lands, and a resolution for a more ecoomical construction of public buildings, were referred.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the private calendar, and several bills for the relief of disabled Union soldiers and sailors, were favorably acted upon.

The hill granting a pension to the widow of Capt. Guthrie, and the beirs of the officers under him who lost their lives in attempting to rescue the officers and crew of the Huron, was passed.

NOTES,

The grand jury yesterday returned an indictment against Thomas Claxton for manslaugh ter in causing the death of William Horner, his father in law, by striking him on the head with an iron poker last February, from the effects of which Horner died. The principal witness against Claxton is Miss Emma Horner,

daughter of the deceased. The Secretary of the Treasury has authorized the Mints at Philadelphia, San Francisco and Carson and the Assay Office at New York to purchase silver bullion in lots not exceeding 10,000 ounces, at the equivalent of the London rate, for coinage into standard silver dollars, and payment to be mode in silver dollars at the Mint in Philadelphia and also at the Western Mints and New York Assay Office so soon as a sufficient number shall have been coined

for the purpose. The Senate Committee on Naval Affairs has agreed to report adversely upon the nomination of John W. Easby for chief of the bureau of construction and repair.

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Local Brevilles.

Rev. C. B. Middleton, of the Maryland An aud Conference of the M. P. Church, will preach morning and night in the M. P. Church of this city, on Sunday. Mr. Middleton has preached here on several occasions, and is re-Legis'ature, in favor of the x'ension of the puted to be one of the most talented preachers

> The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Suo says : - "Several of the gamblers who have been broken up in this city have opened have been broken up in this city have opened places in Alexandria, where a number from this city of Alexandria, Va., THE WHOLE OF THE ALcity who want to play are forced to go every EXANDRIA AND FREDERICKSBURG evening.

> Alf. Burnett, one of the most celebrated o modern humorists, will perform at Saropta Hall on Tuesday night next. He has been, for some time 1 at performing in Washington, and is rights, interests, privileges, property and estate, very highly spoken of by the press of that city.
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> It has just been discovered that the act of the It has just been discovered that the act of the General Assembly in reference to registration is defected and the registration books will be open three days in May as heretofore, instead of one

as recently reported. There was several serenading parties out last night, all of which dicoursed sweet music. One another by several pieces of string music.

The old distillery, on Union street, near Fishtown, formerly occupied by Wesley Makely & sale; the deferred payments to be evidenced by Co., is being dismantled and its equipments sold. the bonds of the purchaser, bearing interest. Mr. Oscar Baggett will have at his stall. Royal street wing of the market house, to morrow, some of the best beef and veal brought to market this year.

THE STINGING SENSATION in the gullet called "heartburn" (why it is impossible to conceive, since the heart has nothing to do with it, is caused by the acetous fermentation in the stomach of the food contained in it; by an overplus of the gastric juice, which is itself a powerful acid, or by the unnaturally acrid quality of that secretion. The ordinary way of treating this symptom, for it is nothing olse, is to admin ister bi-carbonate of soda, an alkali, to neutralize the acid. But sour stomach cannot be cured by alkalis, which tend to weaken the digestive apparatus. A far better remedy is Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, which strengthens the cellular membrane, the seat of the difficulty, regulates the 6th day of April 1878, at 12 m., in front of the flow of the gastric secretion, improves the quality if vitiated, and puts the stomach into good working order. Perfect digestion follows BRICK DWELLING and APPURTENmembrane, the seat of the difficulty, regulates as a natural sequence, and there is no more touble from heartburn or sour stomach. The iver and bowels are also thoroughly regulated by this sovereign alterative.

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jal4-t'. R. M. LAWSON & JAMIESON THE FARMER'S BAROMETER STO RM GLASS AND THERMOMETER

COMBINED. The above useful article just received and for sale s t 88 King, corner of Koyal st., by mb. 16 J. T. CREIGHTON & SON. "IN TIME OF PEACE PREPARE FOR WAR." EADBEATER'S BED BUG POISON,

Costar's ditto, Lyon's Magnetic Powder and Powder Guns; also Stonebraker's and other finds of Poison for killing Rats, Mice. Rouches, &c., for sale by mh 19 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. WHITE WASH BRUSHES-A full line, new stock, just received and for sale low by [mh 22] J. C. & E. MILBURN.

COFFEES are sold low at J. C. d J. C. & MILBURN'S Sample SUGARS are cherp at fob 23 J. C. J. C. & R. MILBU, RN'S. AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Actioneers.]
DY VIRTUE OF A DECREE OF THE Circuit Court of the city of Alexandria, Virginia, rendered at the September term, 1877, in the suit of T. C. Ring against The Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railway Company and others, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will proceed on SATURDAY, the twenty fifth day of May, 1878, at 12 o'clock m., to sell by public auction, in front of the Market RAILWAY, extending from the southern end of the Long Bridge, in Alexandria county, Va., to Quantico, in Stafford county, in said State, together with all and singular its franchises,

said railway consists of Four (4) Locomotive Engines. Five (5) Passenger Cars. Two (2) Combined Passenger and Baggage

Two (2) Baggago Cars. Twenty-one (21) Gondola Cars [freight] Terms of Sale: Ten per contum of the purchase money to be paid in cash, and the residue in three equal annual payments from the day of with security satisfactory to said commissioners of sale; the title to said property to be retained until the purchase money is fully paid; the pur-

M. H. WELLS, FRANCIS L. SMITH, Jr.,

chaser not to be let into possession until the sale

shall have been confirmed by said court.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer, COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF A VALU-BLE DWELLING HOUSE IN THE CITY OF ALEXANDRIA—By virtue of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered on the 11th day of February, 1878, in the suit of Mary P. Lloyd, in her own right, &c., vs. John J. Lloyd et als., pending in said court, the subscriber, as commissioner of sale under said decree, will expose for sale by public auction, on SATURDAY,

in the said city of Alexandria, in front on Washington street 22 feet, and extending east. wardly in depth 112 feet 5 inches to an alley. Terms of Sale: One tenth of the purchase money in cash, and the residue in three equal payments, at six, twelve and eighteen months from the day of sale, with interest; the deferred payments to be secured by the notes of the purchaser, with approved personal security, and the retention of the title to the property until they RICHARD LLOYD, are paid.

Comm'rs. of Sale.

ANCES, No. 42, situated on the east side of

Washington street, between Prince and Duke,

mh 7-eots FOR SALE.

The desirable three story pressed brick front DWELLING HOUSE, on Cameron street, between Pitt and Royal, now occupied by Mr. James Carr, will be offered at private sale until SATURDAY, March 30th, when, if not proviously disposed of, it will be sold by public feb 15-eots SAMUEL H. LUNT, Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF FAIRFAX LAND.

By virtue of a deed of trust from C. P. Terrett and others to the undersigned, bearing date the 16th day of January, 1877, and of record on the land records of Fairfax county, liber U, No. said trust secured, I shall sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, before the door of Fairfax County Court House, on MONDAY. (Court day) the 15th of April, 1878. ALL THE INTEREST of M. A. C. Terrett, widow of the late Calville Terrett (dower) and the undivided reversionary interest (being one half) in and to that TRACT OF LAND of which the late Calville Terrett died saized containing 90 neres ville Terrett died seized, containing 99 acres. This land lies near Barcroft's Mill, and imme-

distely on the Gravel road, adjoining Camp and Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will defray the expenses of sale; also in cash the sum of six hundred and sixty dollars and the accumulated interest thereon from the 16th day of January, 1877, and the residue in one and two years, to bear interest from the day of sale, and

to be secured by a lien on the property sold.
mh 16-w4w THOS. MOORE, Trustee. mh 16-w4w By Green & Wise, [Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] BY VIRTUE OF A DEED OF TRUST from Charles H. J. Linskey and C. J. Linskey, his wife, dated May 24th, 1870, recorded in liber A, No. 4, folio 214, Alexandria county Va., land records, the subscriber, as trustee, will offer for sale by public auction, on TUESDAY, the 2d day of April, 1878, at 12 o'clock in , in front of the entrance to the Court room, on Fair fax street, in the city of Alexandria, Va., the

following described property, to wit:
A TRACT OF LAND in Alexandria county, Virginia, situated and bounded as follows: Be ginning at a stake in Wm. Minor's line; thence north 69 degrees 10 minutes, east 178 perches to a stake and pile of stones in J. P. Van Ness' line; thence with Van Ness' line south 35 degrees 30 minutes, east 35 8-100 perches to a stake and pile of stones in sail line; thence leaving said line south 66 degrees 45 minutes, west 166 peles to a stake in Miss Eliza Somers' line; thence with said Somers' in a north 47 dags es 45 minutes, west 45 7-10) perchas to the bozin-

ning, containing 40% seres.
Torms of Sale: One third cash; the resilues of 3,6 and 12 months, with interest from day of sale, mh 4-2sw4 w C V N. CALLAN, Trustee

SALE OF A VALUABLE AND PRO-Pursuant to the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, pronounced at its November term, 1877, in the suit of Chichester vs. Chichester term, 1877, in the suit of Chichester vs. Chichester, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1878, (Court day) at 1 o clock p. in sell to the highest bidder, by public sale, that valuable farm called "MANTUA," whereon Major John H. Chichester at present resides, the part offered for sale embracing buildings the part offered for sale embracing buildings, improvements and cultivated land; contains 550 acres; is in part heavily timbered, the soil being of excellent quality. By consent this farm may be subdireded to sail purchases.

be subdivided to suit purchasers. It offers a rare opportunity for a safe and profitable investment.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase money in hand; the residue in two equal annual

Comm'rs. of Sale.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF VERY VALUA-Va.-In and by virtue of that certain deed of trust from J.D. Fairfax and others, bearing date trust from J.D. Fairfax and others, bearing date December 1, 1859 and of record on the land rescords of Fairfax county, liber L. No. 4, folio b, the undersigned, trustee named in said deed, will sell by public sale, before the door of the Court House, on MONDAY, the 15th day of April, 1878, (court day) at 12 o'clock m., that valuable property known as "COMBE COTTAGE", adjoining the village, and at present occupied by H. C. Fairfax and James M. Love, esqs. This property embraces a lot of fifteen acres of highly improved land, having thereon a large FRAME DWELLING, containing twenty odd rooms, besides basements, closets, twenty odd rooms, besides basements, closets, pantries and cellars, a well of excellent water near the kitchen door, lawn beautifully shaded, thirfiy apple orchard, and excellent garden, rendering this one of the finest chances for opening and establishing a female Seminary, for which purpose the buildings were erected and long used. Persons desiring information as to the property will please address the undersigned.

at Fairfax Court Hou-e, Va. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will meet the expenses of sale; also the sum of \$122. cash; the residue in two equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be secured by a lien on the property
mh 15 w4w THOMAS MOORE, Trustee.

SILK FRINGES-Another supply of Color ed Silk Fringes, in new shades, for spring wear, just received, which we are offering at

very low prices. JAS. FERGUSON & BRO. mh 21 A CHOICE LOT OF BREAKFAST BA-CON received this day very cheap, also small Pig Hams.

GEO MCBURNY & SON.

WHITE PRACH BLOW POTATORS, prime, just received by J. C. & E. MILBURN.